



## **Routine Classes**

### **What is a Routine Class?**



We are excited that we have lots of newcomers attending All Star Dance Camp this summer.

As you newer campers look at the schedule you may be wondering what a “Routine Class” is. Simply stated, a routine class is one that gives you choreography that you can take home

and perform at your club and/or studio events. The routines can be done as group or solo numbers.

Those who attend all five classes during camp have the opportunity to perform the routine as a group on Thursday evening at our Gala.

### **The Value of Routine Classes**

Participating in routine classes creates confidence. Because there are five classes on all the routines except for West Coast, repetition gives you the opportunity to thoroughly learn the material. Also, being in the routine class consistently gives you the opportunity to get to know your fellow classmates better.

As we said, by learning the routines, you get material you can take home and perform - either with one partner or with a group. Our camp routines are reprised from Alabama to Arizona and beyond!

So, do plan to take the routine classes and, if you decide to not perform, you will know the material. You can let your routine class instructor know on Wednesday if you don't plan to dance on Thursday night. There is zero pressure to perform. We just want you to learn a lot, gain confidence in your dancing and have a lot of fun.

Thursday evening is the night when we all show off what we have been working on in our routine classes during camp week. The dress for the evening is whatever you plan to wear for your class performances. For the guys that generally means black slacks, a white or black shirt, and perhaps a vest. The ladies wear something that they can move in easily and that is appropriate for the routine classes in which they are participating. Some ladies bring both long and short practice skirts and change between the routines. And some ladies wear the same outfit for both routines. This attire guidance is just a suggestion. You are encouraged to not feel constrained and wear what is comfortable.

**If you have any questions, please e-mail Rubye Del Harden, our Camp Director at [rubyedel@gmail.com](mailto:rubyedel@gmail.com). She loves to answer camp questions!**